



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Decision Notice Pondera Shooting Sports Club Shooting Range Grant Conrad, Montana

September 28, 2011

The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on, September 16, 2011 for review and public comment regarding a proposal to provide the Pondera Shooting Sports Club \$8,494.89 in partial funding for construction of a protective wall and the extension of the clubhouse roof.

The range is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 3 West.

The Draft EA was posted on FWP's web site on August 16th and a news release was sent out of the FWP Great Falls office on August 16, 2011. A legal ad announcing the comment period was published in the Great Falls Tribune newspaper on August 20th instead of the Independent Observer. The comment period ended on September 2, 2011.

FWP did not receive comments on this draft EA; therefore, based on this internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action. Funding for this project will be granted by FWP pending the completion of other administrative requirements by the Pondera Shooting Sports Club as required by the Shooting Range Development Program.

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